

## The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, the Internet is a powerful tool that opens a world of education, entertainment and communication for the citizens of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, as with any tool, children must be instructed how to use it safely; and

WHEREAS, a recent study from the University of New Hampshire showed that one in five young people who use the Internet received an online sexual solicitation in a one-year period; and

WHEREAS, the Internet Keep Safe Coalition has brought together first spouses, law enforcement officials, businesses and educators from across the country to teach Internet safety to children; and

WHEREAS, Faux Paw the Techno Cat is visiting Idaho to 'Take a Byte out of Internet Crime" by helping children learn to navigate the Internet safely through the three important rules: Keep. Don't Meet. Tell.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim August 29<sup>th</sup> 2005, to be

## INTERNET SAFETY DAY

in Idaho, and in doing so encourage all children to learn and follow the rules of Internet safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-second day of August in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

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